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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed August 27, 2007, Applicants herein request the USPTO to change the name of inventor Thomas Eriksson to Thomas Anders Wilson Norin in the above-identified pending US Patent

Application and accept the declaration signed by Mr. Norin in October, 2006 and submitted to the USPTO on May 30, 2007. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response is enclosed herein.

At the outset, Applicants thank Examiner Alvarado for speaking with their attorney, Elizabeth Galletta, on September 28, 2007 regarding this matter. Per that discussion, Applicants herein submit a copy of Extract of the Population Register showing the inventor's former name (Name as single: Ericksson), and the new name, Thomas Anders Wilson Norin.

Applicants also submit herewith an application data sheet under 37 CFR $\S1.76$ consistent with Ms. Galletta's discussion with Examiner Alvarado and the name change provisions outlined in MPEP $\S605.04(c)$.

In view of this submission and the accompanying documents, Applicants submit the declaration provided to the USPTO on May 30, 2007 is in compliance with the requirements of 35 USC §371 and 37 CFR §1.497 (a) and (b).

Extension of Time

Pursuant to the Notification of Defective Response, a petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or credits due with this response may be charged to Deposit Account 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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Municipality Parish

Citizen of Civil status Name as single

Place of birth

Country Sex

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